

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chapman et al. Examiner: Trettel, Michael.  
Serial No.: 09/980,284 Group Art Unit: 3673  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
Title: INFLATABLE SUPPORT

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. §711.03(c)(I)**

Sir:

Applicant recently received a Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office for the above application on January 12, 2005. In that Notice, the Patent Office indicated that a response had not been filed to an Office Action mailed May 24, 2005 ("Office Action").

In accordance with the required showings listed in M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(I), Applicant's representative states:

I have not received a copy of the Office Action from the Patent Office.

I have searched file jacket and docket records for the above application and both sources indicate that the Office Action was not received.

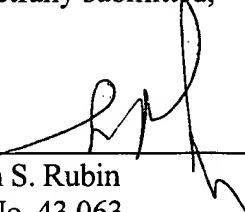
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Therefore, in light of the factual showings above, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above application.

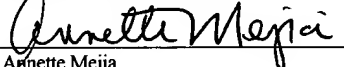
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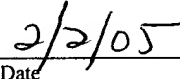
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